

## IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled) A condom comprising:  
a sheath formed of flexible material, said condom comprising a body  
having an open end and a closed end; and  
magnetic material disposed in said flexible material adjacent said open  
end.
2. (Cancelled) The condom of claim 1, said closed being free of said magnetic  
material.
3. (Cancelled) The condom of claim 1, said magnetic material comprises  
particulates.
4. (Cancelled) The condom of claim 3, said particulates comprise a  
ferrometallic material.
5. (Cancelled) The condom of claim 1, said condom further comprises a rib  
formed at the open end, said magnetic material being disposed in said rib.
6. (Cancelled) The condom of claim 5, said magnetic material comprises a metal  
ring.

7. (Cancelled) The condom of claim 1, said magnetic material comprises magnetized ferrometallic particulates embedded in the sheath.
8. (Cancelled) The condom of claim 6, said ring being split so as to be expandable with flexure of the rib.
9. (Cancelled) A condom comprising:  
a flexible polymeric material sheath having a body portion and an open end and a closed end, and a rare earth metal magnet embedded in the condom adjacent the open end.
10. (Original) A packaged condom comprising:  
a condom comprising a sheath formed of flexible polymeric material, said condom comprising a body having a closed end and a open end, and further comprising magnetizable material disposed in the polymeric material; and said condom being disposed in a package, said package including a magnet, said magnet and condom being disposed so that the magnetizable material is magnetized by the magnet.
11. (Original) The packaged condom of claim 10, said magnet comprises a permanent magnet.

12. (Original) The packaged condom of claim 11, said permanent magnet comprises a rare earth metal magnet.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~The packaged condom of claim 10,~~ A packaged condom comprising:

a condom comprising a sheath formed of flexible polymeric material, said condom comprising a body having a closed end and a open end, and further comprising magnetizable material disposed in the polymeric material; and said condom being disposed in a package, said package including a magnet, said magnet and condom being disposed so that the magnetizable material is magnetized by the magnet, said magnetizable material comprising ferrometallic material.

14. (Original) The packaged condom of claim 13, said ferromagnetic material comprises particulates embedded in the polymeric material.

15. (Original) The packaged condom of claim 10, said polymeric material comprises latex.

16. (Currently Amended) ~~The packaged condom of claim 10,~~ A packaged condom comprising:

a condom comprising a sheath formed of flexible polymeric material,  
said condom comprising a body having a closed end and a open end, and further  
comprising magnetizable material disposed in the polymeric material; and said  
condom being disposed in a package, said package including a magnet, said  
magnet and condom being disposed so that the magnetizable material is  
magnetized by the magnet, said package further comprises means for holding  
the magnet, said package comprising non-magnetizable material.

17. (Currently Amended) ~~The packaged condom of claim 10,~~ A packaged condom comprising:

a condom comprising a sheath formed of flexible polymeric material,  
said condom comprising a body having a closed end and a open end, and further  
comprising magnetizable material disposed in the polymeric material; and said  
condom being disposed in a package, said package including a magnet, said  
magnet and condom being disposed so that the magnetizable material is  
magnetized by the magnet, said condom closed end being free of magnetizable  
material.

18. (Currently Amended) ~~The packaged condom of claim 10,~~ A packaged condom comprising:

a condom comprising a sheath formed of flexible polymeric material, said condom comprising a body having a closed end and a open end, and further comprising magnetizable material disposed in the polymeric material; and said condom being disposed in a package, said package including a magnet, said magnet and condom being disposed so that the magnetizable material is magnetized by the magnet, said condom further comprising a rib formed at the open end, and said magnetizable material being disposed in said rib.

19. (Original) The packaged condom of claim 18, said magnet comprises a permanent magnet;

20. (Original) The packaged condom of claim 19, said permanent magnet comprises a rare earth metal magnet.

21. (Original) The packaged condom of claim 18, said magnetizable material comprises a ferrometallic ring.

22. (Currently Amended) ~~The packaged condom of claim 10,~~ A packaged condom comprising:

a condom comprising a sheath formed of flexible polymeric material,  
said condom comprising a body having a closed end and a open end, and further  
comprising magnetizable material disposed in the polymeric material; and said  
condom being disposed in a package, said package including a magnet, said  
magnet and condom being disposed so that the magnetizable material is  
magnetized by the magnet, further comprising a second magnet, and means for holding said magnets in said package so the magnets are facingly disposed with the condom disposed between the magnets.

23. (New) The packaged condom of claim 10, said magnet comprises a rare earth metal magnet comprising neodymium.

24. (New) The packaged condom of claim 12, said rare earth metal magnet comprises cobalt.